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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1887.

六拜禮

號一月正英港香

Price \$21 PER MONTH

ARRIVALS.

December 30, PLODIA, German steamer, 875, T. Nissen, Singapore 24th December, General. - CHINESE.
December 31, NORDEN, Danish steamer, 768, Davidson, Wuhu 25th December, Rice - CHINESE.
December 31, AMOR, British steamer, 814, H. Kohler, Whampoa 31st December, General. - SIAMEN & Co.
December 31, CHANG, British steamer, 1450, A. Vardin, Nagasaki 27th December, Coal. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
December 31, CHINA, German steamer, 648, T. P. Ulders, Saigon 21st December, Rice and Cotton. - M. J. CURRIE & Co.
December 31, PARTHA, British steamer, 2035, C. Brough, Nagasaki 27th December, Coal. - YUN FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES.

December 31, PAPA, German bark, for London.
December 31, HANGCHOW, Brit. str., for Swatow.
December 31, FAIRBANKS, British str., for Shanghai.
December 31, GLENCOE, British steamer, for Shanghai.
December 31, MAIWA, British str., for Shanghai.
December 31, NORDEN, Dan. str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

Per PLODIA, str. from Singapore - 130 Chinese.
Per China, str. from Saigon - 18 Chinese.
Per Maha, str. for Shanghai - From Hong Kong - Messrs W. Kennedy, Penang, and Wm. Lamb. From London - Miss K. Wood, Mrs. Dyer's maid, From Brindisi - Mr. J. Ashton. From Bombay - Mr. Deany.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Chingta*, from Nagasaki 27th December, reports bad weather throughout.
The German steamer *China*, from Saigon 24th December, reports very strong monsoon with high sea.
The British steamer *Partia*, from Nagasaki 27th December, reports bad weather throughout.
The German steamer *China*, from Saigon 24th December, reports bad weather throughout.
The Danish steamer *Norden*, from Wuhu 26th December, reports bad weather throughout.

AMOI SHIPPING.

December - ARRIVALS.
10, Warrick, Amoy, from Shanghai.
11, Nansing, British str., from Hong Kong.
12, Glauco, British str., from Shanghai.
13, Johanna, German bark, from Hong Kong.
14, Corcoran, British str., from Hong Kong.
15, Chang-sha, British str., from Hong Kong.
December - DEPARTURES.
16, Fu-yue, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
17, Sapphire, British str., for Amoy.
18, Cleopatra, British str., for London.
19, Nansing, British str., for Hong Kong.
20, Nansing, British str., for Shanghai.
December - SHANGHAI SHIPPING.
18, Amazon, French str., from Hong Kong.
19, Kiang-tse, Chinese str., from Ningpo.
20, Sin Yung, British str., from Hong Kong.
21, Denbighshire, British str., from Ningpo.
22, Lohang, British steamer, from Ningpo.
23, Pekin, British steamer, from Hainan.
24, Ling-king, Chinese steamer, from Amoy.
25, Ching-sha, Chinese str., from Amoy.
26, Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Amoy.
27, Yuen Wo, British str., from Amoy.
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FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL, 825 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
PAUL DUBOIS & Co.
CLARET, GUARD VIN LEVILLER, 825 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
LAMB, CHATEAU LAFITE, 815 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
PONTET CANET, 815 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
PALMER MARGAUX, 815 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
HOLMONT, 815 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
JOHN W. ALLEN & SONS, 815 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY, 815 per case of 1 dozen bottles.
VUTCHER, PALMER & Co., 815 per case of 1 dozen bottles.
WINDS AND SPIRITS, 815 per case of 1 dozen bottles.
SIEMSEN & Co., 815 per case of 1 dozen bottles.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE A LARGE STOCK

OF

FANCY ARTICLES.

SUITABLE

FOR

PRESENTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1886.

BEFORE YOU BUY

EXAMINE my Stock of CHRISTMAS

NOVELTIES which will be found to be

very complete with the New Season's Pro-

ductions and very moderate in price.

Tom Smith's Christmas Carols.

Very Charming Plush Clocks.

Plotting Books and Stationery Cases.

Carl Cases and Pocket Books.

Brass Card Trays and Writing Sets.

Fancy Inkstands.

Ladies' Bags.

Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.

Plush and Wool Frames in great variety.

Plush and Leather Albums in abundance.

Plush Mirrors, Smokers Sets.

Luxury Japanese Albums.

All the New Children's Books.

New Boy's and Girl's Books.

New Toys New Games.

Handsome Framed Pictures.

New Programme Cards and Menus.

Christmas Cards now at 1 price.

Let's Diaries and Calendars.

Boxes of Bon Bons.

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UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

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NEW CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Queen, Prince of Wales, Princess of

Wales, Princess and Children (Group), Emperor

of Germany, Crown Prince of Germany, Lord

Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Randolph

Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Bright, The

Pope, Cardinal Manning, Cardinal Newman,

Cardinal Lillies, Monsignor Ingham, Monsignor

Mrs. Langtry, and a host of Celebrated Deputies

and Actresses.

JUST PUBLISHED.

Shanghai National Pocket Manual, 1887.

Chinese Games of Chance, by Ng Kwai-shang.

Darting in India, a really first rate treatise

on Corruption and its prevention in hot

climates.

Imperial English & Chinese Date Book, 1887.

Imperial English & Chinese Diary, 1887.

Mayer's Chinese Government - New Edition.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD. HONGKONG.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

JAPAN: JAPAN: JAPAN:

K U H N & C O.

BE RESPECTFULLY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR

JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY

(Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL)

Will be open to Visitors

on

MONDAY,

JANUARY, 2nd 1887.

In thanking the Residents of Hongkong and

our numerous Customers at the Openings for

their kind and liberal patronage in the past,

and that the goods supplied have given every

satisfaction, so as to ensure your further support,

which it will be our utmost endeavour to deserve

and maintain. Collection contains hundreds of

ELABORATE and USEFUL ARTICLES, and

represent almost every branch of ancient and

modern Japanese industry and art. Every

article in the Collection has been most carefully

selected with a special view to the artistic and

value of the goods, and is of the highest quality.

A bag to call special attention to our latest

Novelty.

JAPANESE GOLD BROCADES,

of which there is a choice variety of brilliant

colours and elegant ancient patterns.

These Brocade are admirably

suitable for

WINDING CURTAINS.

They are in lengths of 12 yards each, by 36

inches wide, and are offered at

THREE DOLLARS

per piece.

Attention is also directed to an arrival of

collection of BRONZES, JACQUET, L'VOY,

CARVINGS, SILKS, SWORDS, OIL

BONNETS, PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, EM-

BROIDERED GOWNS and JACKETS,

QUILTS, PILLOW and CHAIR COVERS,

and a great variety of OLD SATSUMA

BROCADES and HISTORICAL

JEWELLERY in all branches.

On account of limited space, in our new

premises, a large number and variety of Articles

will be cleared at most reasonable wholesale

prices, to enable us to unpack other goods.

A visit to our Art Gallery is respectfully

solicited.

K U H N & Co.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1886.

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AGENTS WANTED TO introduce and

sell in China the CYCLOSTYLE COPY-

ING APPARATUS, which is unrivalled for

its simple Printing, hundreds of Duplicates

being obtained at the shortest notice, the last

as good as the original. No previous knowledge

required. Liberal terms.

The Highest award at the Calcutta Exhibition.

For Particulars, Price List, Specimen of

Work, apply to the Daily Press Office, Hong-

kong.

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BY

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COTTAGEPIANOS, Shanghai Tls. 235-£300

GRAND PIANOS, Shanghai Tls. 450

Spot Agent for CHINA and HONGKONG.

24, PRINCE OF WALES ROAD, WAREHOUSE,

SHANGHAI.

24th May, 1886.

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BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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PAID UP £50,000.

Registered Office, 40, THEBENHURST STREET,

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BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

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THE BANK receives money on Deposit,

Issues and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues

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Interest allowed on Deposits:-

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per

Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the

BALANCE of such Claims purchased at

92 1/2 per Cent. on the original amount of Claims.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,

Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND £4,000,000.

RESERVE FOR EXPANSION OF £300,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 5th January, 1887, at Noon,

(UNDER PREVIOUSLY SOLD BY PRIVATE

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THE BRITISH STEAMER

PART BRIDGE,

of 333 Tons Register, 71 H.P., built in 1884,

and classed 100 A 1st Lloyd's, as she then

lies in this Harbour, with all her TACKLE

and APPURTENANCES.

For further Particulars apply to the CAPTAIN

on Board, or to

C. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1886.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, & VIA SUEZ CANAL	Sanit (str.)	R. G. Murray	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 4th inst. at 4 P.M.
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.	THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.	THE AMERICAN MAIL.
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25th.—Large fire at Hankow upwards of 100 houses destroyed. Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: Questions in relation to the mortality in the convicts and the interpretation of the Courts put by Mr. Macdonald.

27th.—A Raffle of 100 tickets, raised in Hongkong, stating that Sir George Bowen had been made a Privy Councillor.

28th.—Collision at Wanchow between the British steamer *Chunghing* and a Chinese man-of-war.

29th.—Collision in Hongkong harbor between the P. & O. steamer *Chunghing* and the M. M. steamer *Siam*; the French vessel sent into and hoisted.

30th.—St. Andrew's day celebrated at Hongkong and Tientsin by Balls and at Shanghai by a Dinner.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

1st.—Court of Inquiry held at Yokohama with respect to the steamer *Platonic*.

2nd.—The British steamer *Chunghing* went ashore in the Canton river, but sustained no material damage. Mr. W. H. Breckon, assistant to the British Consul, is in charge of the vessel.

3rd.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: Questions put by Mr. Macdonald.

4th.—The Italian steamer *Domenico Baldoni* broke her shaft while on the passage from Singapore to Hongkong, but repaired the fracture in Leung Seng Day, Hainan, and continued her voyage.

5th.—Trial in H. B. M. Supreme Court, Yokohama, of Captain Drake, master of the British steamer *Normanton*, for manslaughter by neglecting to take sufficient steps to save the passengers; found guilty and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

6th.—Destructive fire at Amoy; Messrs. Ollie & Co. and P. & O. S. N. Co. premises destroyed and damage done to the extent of about \$30,000. Election by the Bench of Justices of Mr. C. P. Chater as a seat in the Hongkong Legislative Council.

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POLICE COURT.

31st December.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

Lo Tau, farmer, and Wong Tung, hawkers, were charged with public gaming.

Inspector Lee, made a raid on a gambling establishment at No. 16, Queen's-road, Central, and arrested the defendants as they were escaping by the roof.

The defendants were fined \$5, or in default three weeks' hard labour.

The Aik and three others were charged with a similar offence at No. 16, Tai Ping-shan-street.

Inspector Brennan conducted a raid on this house, and the three defendants were arrested.

The Aik being seized on the stairs, he having been acting as a lookout. The Aik has a previous conviction as an informer, in which capacity he acted in the prosecution against Lo Tau.

The Aik was fined \$50, and the other three \$5 each.

LABOUR.

Ho Shing, gardener, for stealing clothing to the value of \$1.50 belonging to one Chan Ahong at Yau-mau, on the 24th November, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

CHENG CHANG, coolie, was fined \$5, and in default, was sent to goal for three weeks for an unlicensed possession of a gun.

CHENG KUI, coolie, with three prior convictions against him, was fined \$25, and in default was committed to prison for two months for a like offence.

OLLA PODRIDA.

The Sultan of Muscat has died magnificently. Arab horses to England as a present to the Queen. They are thoroughbred animals, specially selected from his large and splendid stud, which is one of the finest in the world.

A noble lord, who is the owner of a horse that has lately been sent over to the turf, and whose betting account has been successful for nearly a year past, has just succeeded in compounding with the bookmakers to whom he is indebted, they having accepted a "first and final" dividend of six shillings and sixpence in the pound. Two similar compositions are now in process of arrangement.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC NEWS.

The photographic news says—"It is some time since we have had a paper devoted to the subject of photography. The course of the light, and it seems that Salter and Elger have obtained similar photographs, many of which show a remarkable similarity to the head of condensed air which precedes the shot. It is this head of condensed air which makes it almost impossible for the most skillful rifleman to hit an enemy suspended by a long thread, and doubtless it is this 'head' of condensed air which first wounds when an animal is hit by a rifle shot."

The "Colonies" will not be reopened. In June the Queen will lay the stone of the present temporary buildings the foundation-stone of the permanent buildings to be erected on the site of the old barracks. The new buildings will be a complete colonial museum, and will in no way interfere with any existing corporation. It is to be probably supported by a commercial exchange for the comparison of "home, foreign, and colonial products," which will be built in or near the city. It is possible that the existing "Colonies" may, till the permanent structure is completed, become its temporary school.

In consequence of the adverse reports made about the pattern of the English Martini rifle issued early this year to the troops at home for experimental purposes, the War Office has just despatched to Portsmouth, Aldershot, and the School of Musketry, a number of the new rifles for further trials, which vary in many respects from those recently tried and returned, the results having been laid before the lately reconstituted Small Arms Committee. The new rifle sent out at last has been deprived of several of the improvements upon the Martini-Martini, which appeared in the first English-Martini, so that in many respects there is a return to the weapon with which the Belgians, Mitras, and Volunteers are now armed.

THE MONTREUX DESIGNS.

The Montreux desigens publishes a long account of the gigantic tower which is to form the prominent feature in the Paris Exhibition of 1889. The site finally decided on is between the Pont d'Iena, on the Seine, and the Exhibition building. The first stage of the tower will be 60 metres above the ground. At this level there will be a gallery all round, 15 metres wide. The superstructure will be 420 metres high, and the space will be occupied with a restaurant, and the space will be occupied with a restaurant, and the space will be occupied with a restaurant.

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